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- [X] Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
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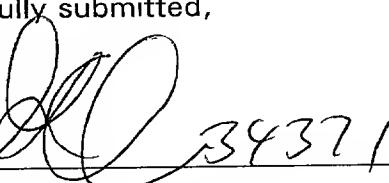
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